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PART II

SOMEONE'S BEEN WORKING HIS WAY THROUGH THE HEROES OF THE MARVEL UNIVERSE, STUDYING THEIR WEAKNESSES, AND BRUTALLY TAKING THEM DOWN ONE BY ONE. THE UNCANNY AVENGERS, POWER MAN AND IRON FIST, THE THING, THE HUMAN TORCH, EVEN THOR AND HIS FELLOW GODS...ALL DISPATCHED IN A CRUEL AND BLOODY FASHION. A GROUP OF HEROES, BANDED TOGETHER TO FIND THIS KILLER AND STOP HIM, ARE STARTLED TO FIND ALL SIGNS POINTING TO ONE MAN DOING THE KILLING...WADE WILSON, THE MERC WITH THE MOUTH. WHAT THEY DON'T REALIZE IS THAT WADE IS UNAWARE OF THE CARNAGE HE IS SPREADING, BELIEVING HIMSELF TO BE ON INNOCENT AND COLORFUL ADVENTURES ALONGSIDE THE HEROES HE IS SLAUGHTERING...AND THAT DRIVING HIS GRISLY RAMPAGE ACROSS THE FACE OF HEROKIND IS BRAINWASHING PUT IN PLACE BY A CABAL OF VILLIANS, LED BY THE RED SKULL.

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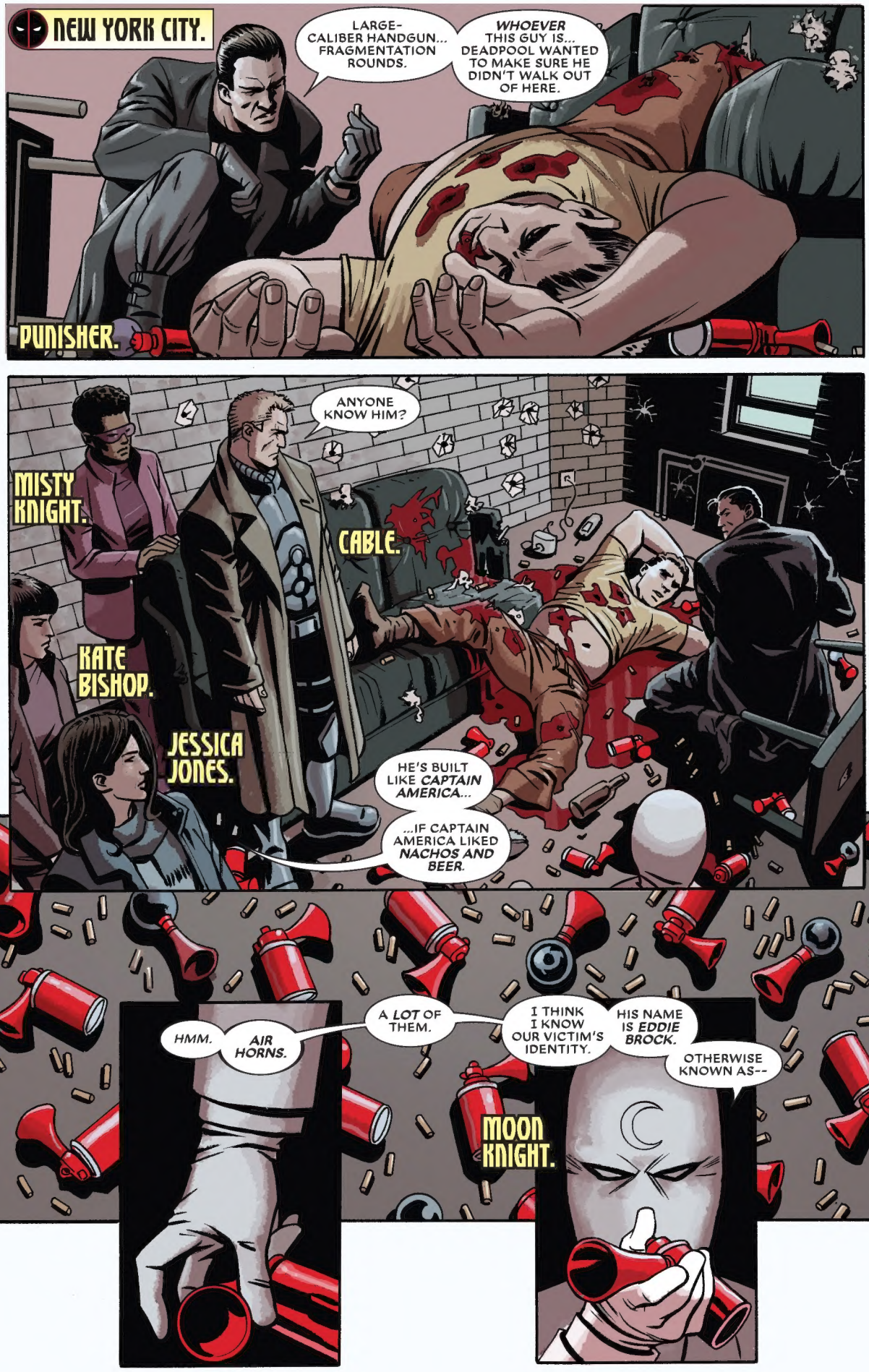
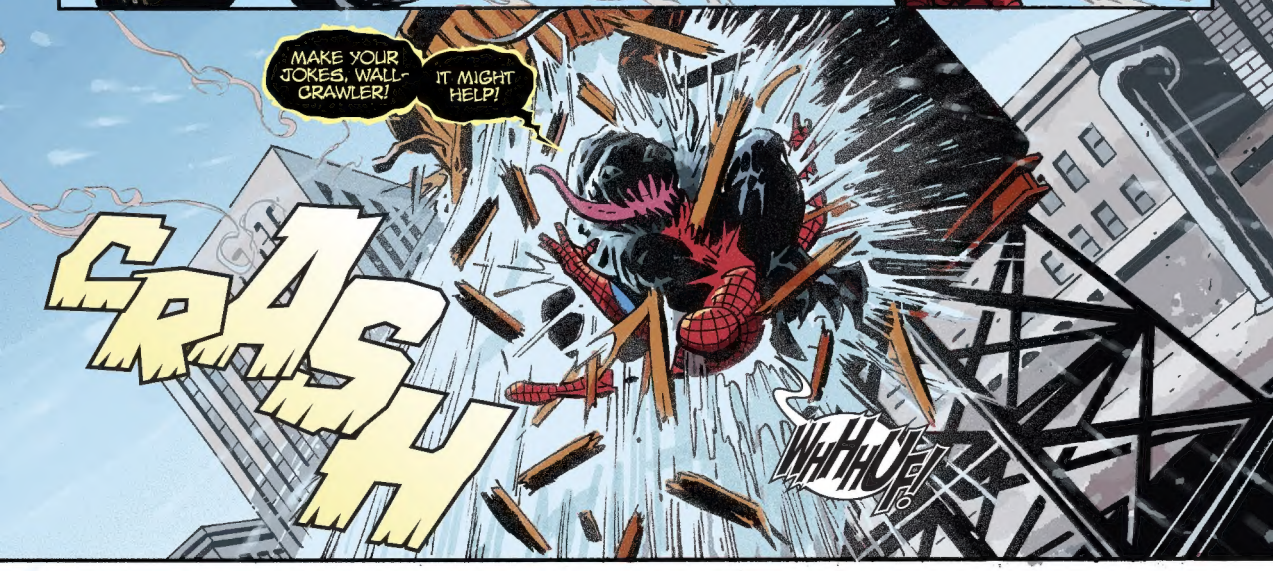

NEW YORK CITY.
LARGE-CALIBER HANDGUN... FRAGMENTATION ROUNDS.
WHOEVER THIS GUY IS... DEADPOOL WANTED TO MAKE SURE HE DIDN'T WALK OUT OF HERE.
PUNISHER.
ANYONE KNOW HIM?
MISTY KNIGHT.
CABLE.
KATE BISHOP.
JESSICA JONES.
HE'S BUILT LIKE CAPTAIN AMERICA...
...IF CAPTAIN AMERICA LIKED NACHOS AND BEER.
HMM.
AIR HORNS.
A LOT OF THEM.
I THINK I KNOW OUR VICTIM'S IDENTITY.
HIS NAME IS EDDIE BROCK.
OTHERWISE KNOWN AS--
MOON KNIGHT.

"--VENOM!"
WE'LL KILL YOU, SPIDER!
YEOOW!
VENOM?!
SPIDER-MAN.

SPIDER-SENSE...DIDN'T WARN ME!
BUT Y-YOU'RE NOT VENOM!
YOU'RE SOMEONE... SOMETHING... NEW!

DON'T YOU RUN FROM ME!
SORRY, PAL!
YOU REALLY SHOULD HAVE CALLED AHEAD.
I'M NOT REALLY TAKING APPLICATIONS FOR A NEW ARCH-NEMESIS!

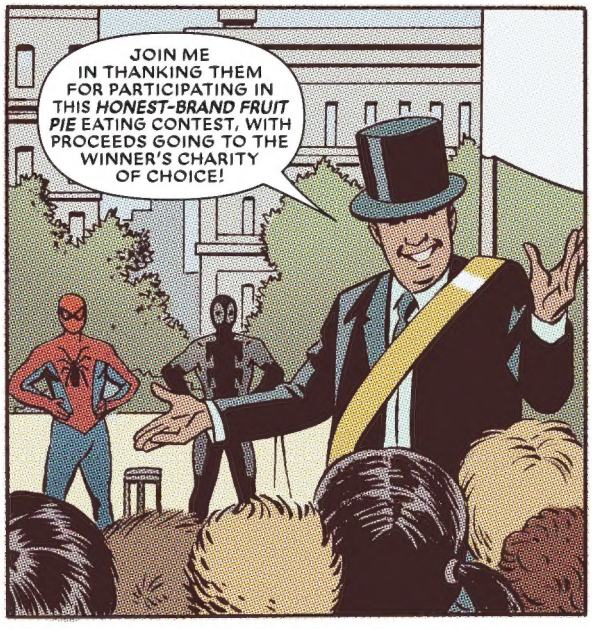

MAKE YOUR JOKES, WALL-CRAWLER!
IT MIGHT HELP!
CRASH
WHHUP!

IT MIGHT MAKE WHAT HAPPENS NEXT A LITTLE EASIER!
A LITTLE MORE PAINLESS!

BUT I HOPE NOT.
"HEY, SPIDEY! DO YOU SEE WHAT I SEE?"

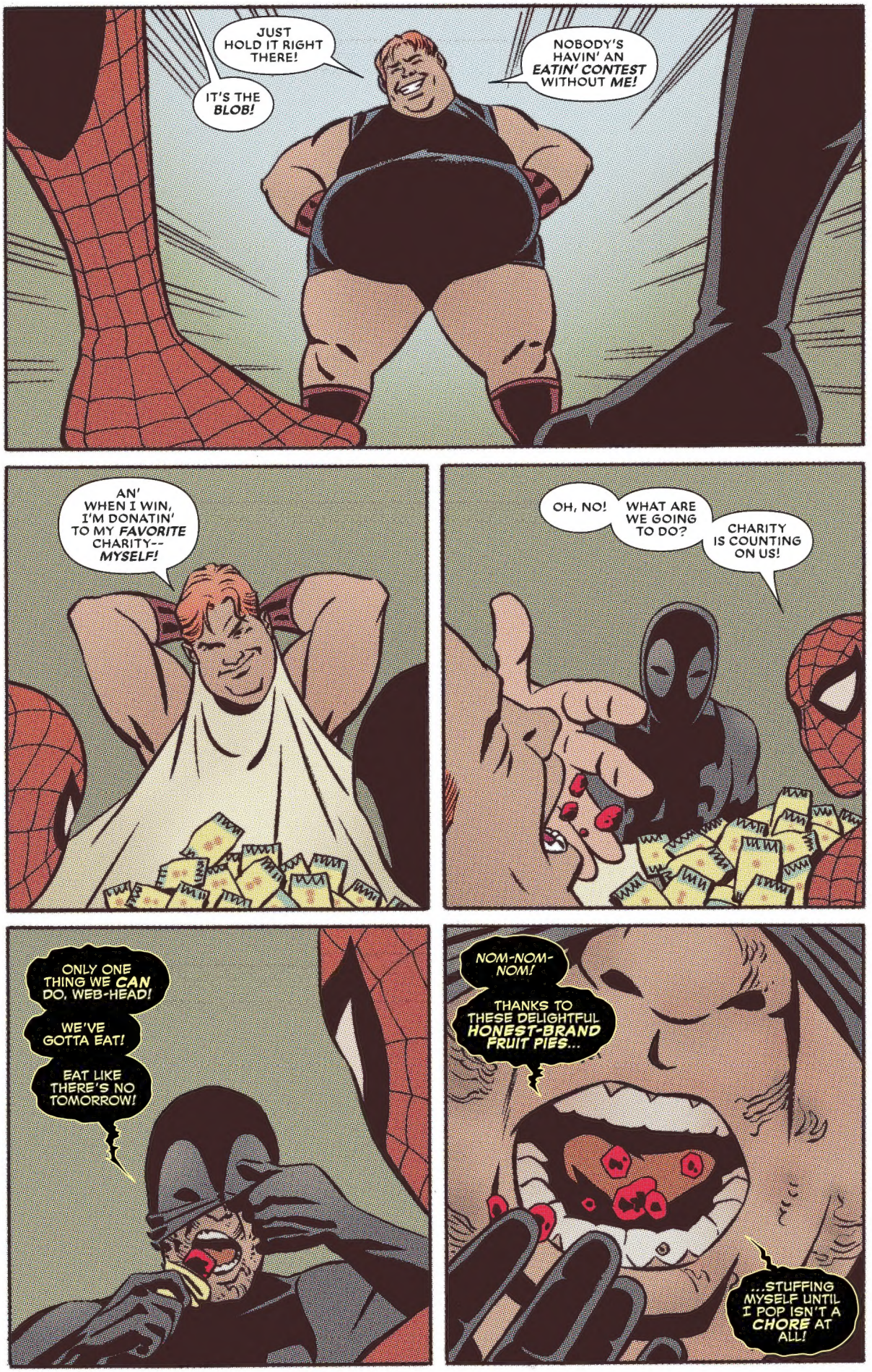
WE'RE JUST IN TIME FOR THE *FRUIT PIE EATING CONTEST!*
GREAT!
MY TUMMY'S RUMBLING FOR SOME OF THOSE DELICIOUS *HONEST-BRAND FRUIT PIES!*
FRUIT PIE EATING CONTEST FOR CHARITY
SPIDER-MAN!
YAY!
YOU GUYS ARE THE BEST!
DEADPOOL!

EVERYBODY PUT YOUR HANDS TOGETHER FOR TWO OF THE *GREATEST* SUPER HEROES OF OUR TIME!


JOIN ME IN THANKING THEM FOR PARTICIPATING IN THIS *HONEST-BRAND FRUIT PIE* EATING CONTEST, WITH PROCEEDS GOING TO THE WINNER'S CHARITY OF CHOICE!

SPIDER-MAN!
WE LOVE YOU, DEADPOOL!
YOU GUYS ARE THE *BEST!*
LET'S HEAR IT FOR CHARITY!

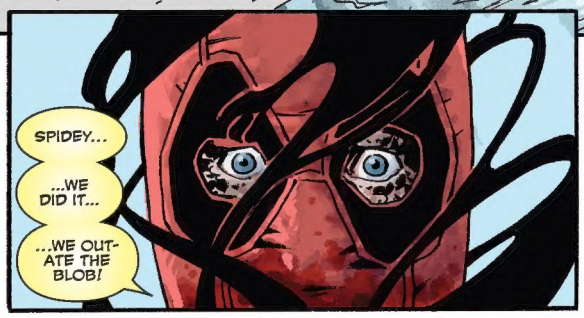
ALL RIGHT, GENTLEMEN!
WHEN I GIVE THE WORD, YOU MAY BEGIN EATING--


JUST HOLD IT RIGHT THERE!
IT'S THE BLOB!
NOBODY'S HAVIN' AN EATIN' CONTEST WITHOUT ME!
AN' WHEN I WIN, I'M DONATIN' TO MY FAVORITE CHARITY-- MYSELF!
OH, NO!
WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO?
CHARITY IS COUNTING ON US!
ONLY ONE THING WE CAN DO, WEB-HEAD!
WE'VE GOTTA EAT!
EAT LIKE THERE'S NO TOMORROW!
NOM-NOM-NOM!
THANKS TO THESE DELIGHTFUL HONEST-BRAND FRUIT PIES...
...STUFFING MYSELF UNTIL I POP ISN'T A CHORE AT ALL!

HRRRAAA HAAA HAAA...
...BRAINS...

AT LAST! IT IS DONE!
SPIDER-MAN IS DEAD!
MY HUNGER...

...SATED!


SPIDEY...
...WE DID IT...
...WE OUT-ATE THE BLOB!

GO ON.
WE WERE FRIENDS.
GET OUT OF HERE.

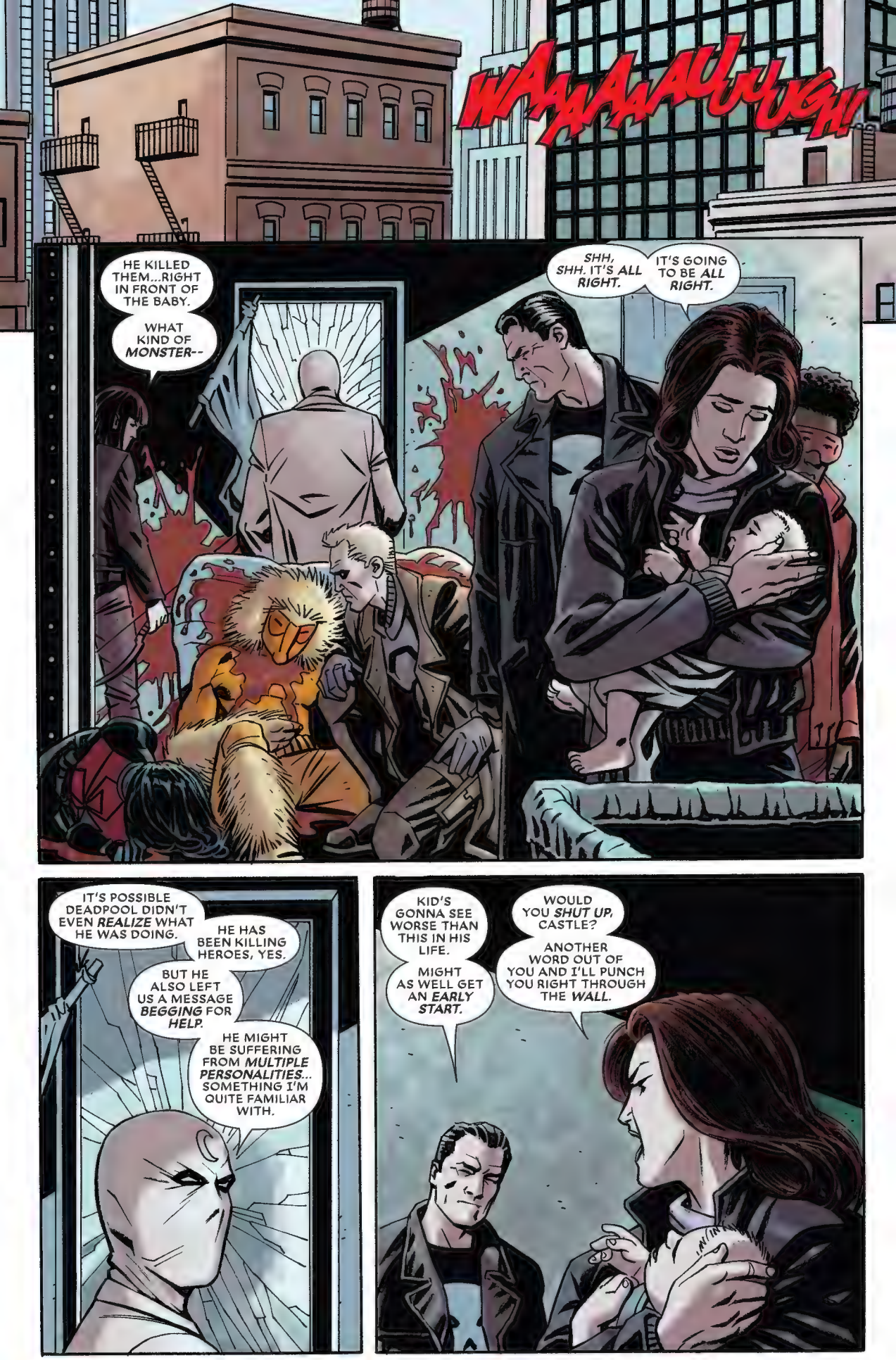
CLUNK

GO...
...FAR AWAY.

≻BURP≺
"I KNOW THIS ISN'T THE WORLD YOU'RE USED TO, WADE.

WAAAAAUUUGH!
"MAYBE IT'S A LITTLE BORING AFTER ALL YOUR MERCENARY ADVENTURES!
"BUT--BELIEVE ME--YOU'RE A LIFESAVER!"
YOU SURE YOU CAN HANDLE HIM?
BABYSITTING ISN'T FOR THE FAINT OF HEART!
NO WORRIES, JESS.
HOW HARD CAN IT BE?
WWAAAA-WWWAAAUGH!
JESSICA DREW. SPIDER-WOMAN.
BESIDES, IT'S NOT OFTEN THAT YOU GET A NIGHT OUT TO YOURSELF.
GO.
ENJOY YOURSELF.
YOU'RE THE BEST, WADE.
HAVE FUN, YOU TWO!
DON'T DO ANYTHING I WOULDN'T DO!
ROGER GOCKING. THE PORCUPINE.
THANKS, WADE!
I OWE YOU A BEER!

LET'S SEE... WHAT DO BABIES LIKE TO DO?
MAYBE I SHOULD TELL YOU A STORY OR SOMETHING?
MAYBE SOMETHING ABOUT A BRAVE SUPER HERO AND A MEAN OL' VILLAIN.
HOW DARE YOU?
HOW DARE YOU ATTACK ME HERE--IN MY HOME!
IN FRONT OF MY CHILD!
AND THEN SPIDER-WOMAN (THAT'S YOUR MOM) PUNCHED THE BIG, BAD SABRETOOTH RIGHT IN THE JAW.
AND DEADPOOL (THAT'S ME) TRIPPED HIM...AND HE FELL RIGHT BACK INTO THE DUMPSTER.
SPIDER-WOMAN LOCKED THE DUMPSTER SHUT, AND SABRETOOTH HAD TO STAY IN ALL THAT SMELLY TRASH UNTIL THE POLICE SHOWED UP!
NNNN--
I BET HAVING A REAL LIVE SUPER HERO FOR A MOM IS THE GREATEST!
WHEN YOU GET OLDER, ALL YOUR FRIENDS ARE GONNA BE JEALOUS.
AND ALL YOUR GUY FRIENDS ARE GONNA WANT TO HANG OUT HERE ALL THE TIME!


WAAAAAUUUGH!
HE KILLED THEM...RIGHT IN FRONT OF THE BABY.
WHAT KIND OF MONSTER--
SHH, SHH. IT'S ALL RIGHT.
IT'S GOING TO BE ALL RIGHT.
IT'S POSSIBLE DEADPOOL DIDN'T EVEN REALIZE WHAT HE WAS DOING.
HE HAS BEEN KILLING HEROES, YES.
BUT HE ALSO LEFT US A MESSAGE BEGGING FOR HELP.
HE MIGHT BE SUFFERING FROM MULTIPLE PERSONALITIES... SOMETHING I'M QUITE FAMILIAR WITH.
KID'S GONNA SEE WORSE THAN THIS IN HIS LIFE.
MIGHT AS WELL GET AN EARLY START.
WOULD YOU SHUT UP, CASTLE?
ANOTHER WORD OUT OF YOU AND I'LL PUNCH YOU RIGHT THROUGH THE WALL.

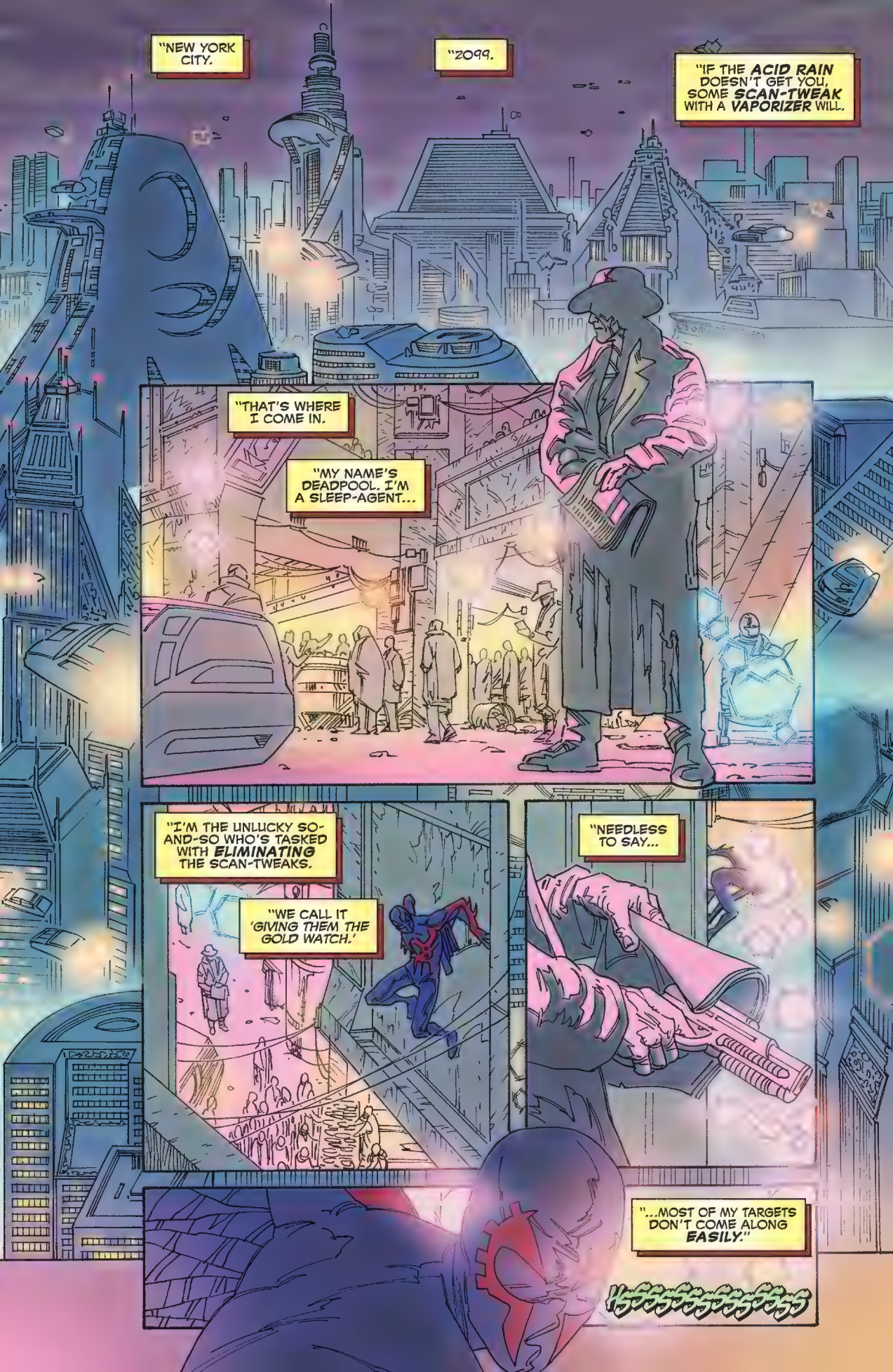
WE'RE ALWAYS A STEP BEHIND HIM.
AND EVERY MINUTE THAT WE DON'T CATCH DEADPOOL, THAT'S ANOTHER FRIEND WHO DIES.
IT MIGHT BE BEST IF WE SPLIT UP...FOLLOW LEADS ON OUR OWN.

I DON'T THINK IT'S A GOOD IDEA FOR US TO GO OFF ON OUR OWN.
MAYBE WE SHOULD USE THE BUDDY SYSTEM?
NOT A BAD IDEA.
I CALL ANYONE BUT PUNISHER.

WHAT DO YOU SAY, OLD MAN?
A COUPLE OF BIONIC-ENHANCED BADASSES WORKING TOGETHER?
WORKS FOR ME.
THAT MEANS MOON KNIGHT AND PUNISHER ARE TOGETHER.

JUST STAY IN TOUCH. WE NEED TO LET EACH OTHER KNOW IF WE DISCOVER ANYTHING.
AND IF MY OPERATIVE DISCOVERS ANYTHING USEFUL, I'LL BE CERTAIN TO LET YOU ALL KNOW.
OPERATIVE?

THAT'S RIGHT.
I HAVE PEOPLE.


"NEW YORK CITY.
"2099.
"IF THE ACID RAIN DOESN'T GET YOU, SOME SCAN-TWEAK WITH A VAPORIZER WILL.
"THAT'S WHERE I COME IN.
"MY NAME'S DEADPOOL. I'M A SLEEP-AGENT...
"I'M THE UNLUCKY SO-AND-SO WHO'S TASKED WITH ELIMINATING THE SCAN-TWEAKS.
"WE CALL IT 'GIVING THEM THE GOLD WATCH.'
"NEEDLESS TO SAY...
"...MOST OF MY TARGETS DON'T COME ALONG EASILY."
HSSSSSSSSSSSSSS

SPIDER-MAN 2099.
BLAM
ONE MORE SCAN-TWEAK OFF THE MEAN NEON STREETS.
IT'S DIRTY WORK...BUT AT LEAST IT MEANS SOMETHING.
DON'T BE SO SCARED.
THIS IS THE FUTURE, AFTER ALL.

"AND THE FUTURE LOOKS BRIGHT."
YEAH. I'M CLOSE.
LESS THAN 30 SECONDS OUT.
MAYBE YOU CAN USE THAT 30 SECONDS TO TELL ME WHAT THIS IS ALL ABOUT...
...AND HOW YOU GOT MY NUMBER.
THERE'S A TOP-SECRET CALL TREE FOR OCCASIONS LIKE THIS.
SPIDER-MAN.
"OCCASIONS LIKE THIS"?
I DON'T KNOW IF YOU'VE HEARD OR NOT, BUT IT ISN'T SAFE TO PLAY LONE SUPER HERO THESE DAYS.
THERE'S A KILLER ON THE LOOSE.
I HEARD.
CAPTAIN AMERICA WAS ADVISING MASKED HEROES TO LIE LOW FOR A WHILE.
MUST BE BAD FOR HIM TO OFFER THAT ADVICE.
SEEMS LIKE THE OPPOSITE OF WHAT WE SHOULD BE DOING RIGHT NOW.
MIGHT NOT BE A BAD IDEA, THOUGH, ESPECIALLY NOT FOR YOU.
I'M JESSICA JONES. THIS IS KATE BISHOP.
HEY.
WE HAVE REASON TO BELIEVE THAT ANYONE WEARING A SPIDER-EMBLEM MIGHT BE IN DANGER.
HEY, I APPRECIATE THE HEADS-UP, BUT WHEN IS THAT NOT--
HNH?

TAK-
TANK-
CLNK

MOVE!
GET CLEAR BEFORE--

WHA-
BOOOOOOOOM

I'VE GOT YA!

WHU--
P-PETER?
IS TH-THAT YOU?
NO.
IT'S NOT, IS IT?
YOU POOR TRAVESTY...
...YOU FAILED COPY...

THE SAGA OF THE SPIDER-VERSE CLONE CONSPIRACY ENDS HERE!
TODAY!
SPIDER-MAN AND DEADPOOL ARE NO MORE! NOW THERE IS ONLY COMPOSITE SPIDER-MAN AND DEADPOOL!
SPIDER-POOL!
ONLY TOGETHER DO WE HAVE THE STRENGTH TO PUT AN END TO THIS ARACHNID MAYHEM!
AS I LOOK DOWN UPON YOU... THE LAST OF THE DOPPELGANGERS... I CAN'T HELP BUT FEEL SORRY FOR YOU ALL.
I CAN'T HELP BUT FEEL...
...THAT THIS SPIDEY-SUIT GIVES ME A WEDGIE IN ALL THE WRONG PLACES.

NO.
DAMN IT!
NO.
MISTY--IT'S JESSICA.
NO. WE WERE *TOO LATE*.
BUT--LISTEN--I THINK THIS GOES EVEN *DEEPER* THAN WE THOUGHT.
SOMEONE IS *BACKING* DEADPOOL'S PLAYS.

"SOMEONE REALLY NASTY...AND WITH AN EQUALLY NASTY AGENDA."
IT IS A MISTAKE, SKULL...
...PUTTING SUCH FAITH IN A LUNATIC LIKE DEADPOOL.
IT IS NOT FAITH IN THE MAN, HERR DOOM.
IT IS FAITH IN THE PLAN...
...IN THE CONDITIONING DEADPOOL HAS UNDERGONE.
HE WILL NOT TURN AGAINST US... BECAUSE HE HAS NO IDEA WHAT HE IS DOING.
AND WHAT ABOUT THE OTHERS?
CAN YOU TRUST THE ROGUES' GALLERY YOU'VE GATHERED?
THE ONLY ONE AMONG THEM WHO HAS MY RESPECT IS MAGNETO, AND I CANNOT BELIEVE HE WOULDN'T LIKE TO SEE YOU DEAD.
MAGNETO WILL KEEP HIS HATRED IN CHECK...
...BECAUSE HE IS A MAN OF VISION.
THE OTHERS ARE INCONSEQUENTIAL, AS LONG AS THEY FALL IN LINE.
LIKE I SAID...

...I HAVE FAITH IN THE PLAN.
THAT'S RIGHT.
KEEP ON TALKING, JERK-FACE McNEEDSAPUNCH.
MR. KNIGHT'S GONNA EAT THIS INTEL UP.
YOU'RE GIVING AWAY THE KEYS TO THE KINGDOM...
...EVERYTHING WE NEED TO KNOW TO TAKE YOU DOWN...
...AND STOP DEADPOOL ONCE AND FOR ALL.
GWENPOOL.
TO BE CONTINUED...

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